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TAGS: ELAB, CS

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF AIFLD EDUCATION PROGRAM

REF: A) SAN JOSE 625, B) SAN JOSE 551

1. DEPT HAS OBTAINED COPY OF LETTER SENT BY CCTD GEN SEC  
CAMMANO TO ORIT GEN SEC ECHEVERRE. INFORMAL TRANSLATION  
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

13 FEBRUARY 1975

MR. JULIO ECHEVERRE  
GENERAL SECRETARY, ORIT

DEAR BROTHER:

THIS IS A FORMAL REQUEST THAT THE ORIT INTERVENE IN THE  
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FOLLOWING AFFAIR. I AM DENOUNCING THE FACT THAT AID HAS

DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE, STARTING THE FIRST OF THIS MONTH, AND WITHOUT ANY PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION, THE FINANCING GIVEN TO AIFLD FOR THE EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE CCTD.

THROUGH THIS ARRANGEMENT WE MAINTAIN THE FUNCTION OF OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE, INESS--CCTD, WHICH IS NOW LEFT WITH ALL ITS EMPLOYEES LAID-OFF AND ITS PROGRAMS WITHOUT FINANCING.

FOR THE PRESENT WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE PRESENCE OF AID IN COSTA RICA BUT THE FACT IS THAT IN CUTTING THIS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AID IS RESORTING TO SUBTERFUGE AND INDIGNITY WHICH LACKS RESPECT FOR THE DIGNITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THIS CONFEDERATION AND ITS TRADE UNION MOVEMENT. WE ARE MAKING AN AMPLE STUDY, WELL DOCUMENTED TO DEMONSTRATE THE SERIOUSNESS AND RELIABILITY OF OUR STAFF CHARGED WITH THE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE EDUCATION FUNDS AND TO DEMONSTRATE ALSO, ESSENTIALLY, THE SHAMEFULL TACTICS OF AID IN COSTA RICA TO JUSTIFY ITS CESSATION OF HELP TO THE FREE AND DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNION MOVEMENT, THEREBY FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND IN PREJUDICE TO THE STABILITY OF THE COSTA RICAN DEMOCRATIC REGIME.

A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT AND THIS REPORT WILL BE OPPORTUNELY SENT. I GREET YOU FRATEERNALLY

OMAR CAMMANO, GENERAL SECRETARY CCTD  
CC: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CCTD  
END QUOTE.

2. IF PRESSED ON CAMMANO'S APPARENT CHARGE THAT FUND CUT-OFF FORCED IMMEDIATE LAYOFF OF INESS EMPLOYEES, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CLARIFY THAT SALARIES BEING PAID THRU MARCH 31. KISSINGER

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